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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this document.